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In re application of: Martin EBINGER  
Serial No.: 09/934,723  
Filed: August 22, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR REGISTERING THE ACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF A MEASURED OBJECT WITH A NOMINAL DESCRIPTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (18 pages)** and **four (4) Replacement Sheet Drawings** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| FOR:   | (Col. 1)   |         | (Col. 2)   |         | SMALL ENTITY |     | OR | LARGE ENTITY |     |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | * Minus 20 | =       | 0          |         | x \$ 9       | \$  |    | x \$ 18      | \$  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | * Minus 3  | =       | 0          |         | x \$ 44      | \$  |    | x \$ 88      | \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |            |         |            |         | + \$150      | \$  |    | + \$300      | \$  |
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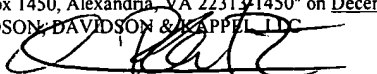
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited references, Copy of European Search Report for EP 1 202 218 and brief translation (3 pages)**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Fee for IDS after first Office Action**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 6, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this document

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 16 of this document.